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In re Appln. of: David E. Daws et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,988

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: **HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR CVI/CVD
PROCESSES**

Attorney Docket No: 4865/162

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Art Unit: 1763

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply to Office Action of August 24, 2005 (8p); Trans. Ltr. (1p) in dupl.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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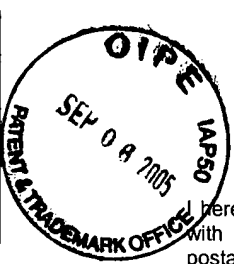
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please enter the following
amendment and consider the remarks below.